

# **INTENSIVE COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT**

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**South Asian University, New Delhi, India**

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## **LAW & ARBITRATION– GATEWAY TO A GLOBAL CAREER**

**FROM 27 October 2025 to 31 October 2025, THE INVESTMENT LAW & ARBITRATION COURSE IS HOSTED AT THE SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI, INDIA.**

The INVESTMENT LAW & ARBITRATION INTENSIVE COURSE provides Intensive learning in International Investment Arbitration.

It provides you with everything you need for a successful career in a rapidly growing area of law. You will gain advanced and detailed knowledge and highly practical skills in the field of international investment law and arbitration.

Over the past decade, the field of investment treaty arbitrations has experienced a significant surge. With nearly 3,000 bilateral investment protection treaties and two major multilateral investment protection treaties, it is foreseeable that this trend will persist. Furthermore, the European Union (EU) is expected to play an increasingly prominent role in investment protection matters, encompassing investment treaty arbitration or equivalent forms of dispute settlement.

This trajectory implies a rising demand for legal professionals possessing a profound understanding of international investment law. Entities engaged in international investment and trade, spanning law firms, government agencies, financial institutions, corporations, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), will seek professionals with specialized knowledge—a demand that this pioneering programme is strategically positioned to meet.

This course shall do much more than familiarize them with the essentials and provide them with a platform from building their network.

They shall have the opportunity for comprehensive learning in the subject, and career related insights from renowned faculty and practitioners.

### **Learning Outcome:**

- In-depth knowledge of theory and practice of international investment law and relevant parts of general public international law
- Extensive learning about the theory and practice of international investment law & arbitration, including the relevant arbitral jurisprudence and legal doctrine

- First insights into handling cases through practical dispute resolution training in international investment arbitration.

### **Certification**

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all participants on completing entire learning activities including the post-class exercise.

### **Entry Requirements**

Participation in the INTENSIVE COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW & ARBITRATION is offered to:

- 50 participants In-person
- Boarding lodging charges, if desired, will be as per university norms.

### **Academic Requirement**

- Undergraduate Students in Law (3rd year onwards); or
- Postgraduate Students in Law.
- Minimal knowledge of public international law would be presumed

### **Fees**

**Students: 5000 INR.**

**Professionals, Lawyer, Academicians: 10000 INR**

## **Intensive Course – The Structure**

Module 1: International Investment Law - The internationalization of regulating foreign investment

Module 2: International Investment Law - the nuts and bolts - Definitional Aspects of Investor, Investment, Nationality

Module 3: International Investment Agreements - BITs, IIAs, Investment Chapters in FTAs, Interpretation, VCLT

Module 4: Public International Law Principles relevant to Investment Law - Customary Investment Law - Sovereign Immunity

Module 5: Substantive Standards of Protection - Minimum Standard of Treatment - Fair and Equitable Treatment

Module 6: Substantive Standards of Protection - Full Protection and Security, National Treatment, Most- Favoured Nation Treatment

Module 7: Substantive Standards of Protection - Protection against Expropriation, Umbrella Clauses, Transfer Clauses

Module 8: Legitimate Expectation, and its interplay with FET, Stabilization clauses, Non-precluded Measures

Module 9: Investment Arbitration - ISDS Recent Developments - Regulatory Freedom of the State, UNCITRAL WG III reforms

Module 10: ISDS - the legitimacy crisis surrounding Investment Arbitration - way forward for Investment Arbitration

**REGISTRATION**

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